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1. EXCERPTS FROM EDITORIAL IN SEMI-OFFICIAL BAGHDAD OBSERVER
OF SEPT 11 ON ALLEGED TRIP OF DR. KISSINGER TO MIDDLE EAST
FOLLOW:

2. "PROSPECTIVE VISIT CAN IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED CHANGE
IN U.S. POLICY. IT FALLS WITHIN U.S. SCHEME TO ACHIEVE UNFAIR
PEACE BASED ON DEFEAT OF ARABS AND DEDICATION OF THE ZIONIST
OCCUPATION AND AGRESSION. THIS HAS BEEN THEME OF U.S.
ATTITUDE SINCE AGRESSION OF JUNE 1967. MATTER HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH DR. KISSINGER'S CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS.
CRUX OF QUESTION IS FULL RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE TO THEIR HOMELAND. FULL RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE'S RIGHTS RUNS COUNTER TO STRATEGY OF U.S. WHICH IS
BASED ON SUPPORT OF ISRAEL AND RESISTANCE AGAINST ARAB
LIBERATION MOVEMENT. KISSINGER'S MIDDLE EAST TOUR IS BOUND
TO FAIL. ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON MAY WELL SUCCEED IN SECURING
PROFESSED ALIGNMENT OF JORDAN, OTHER ARAB CONFRONTATION
COUNTRIES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO ACCEPT U.S. SUBMISSIVE SCHEMES".
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